

REMARKS

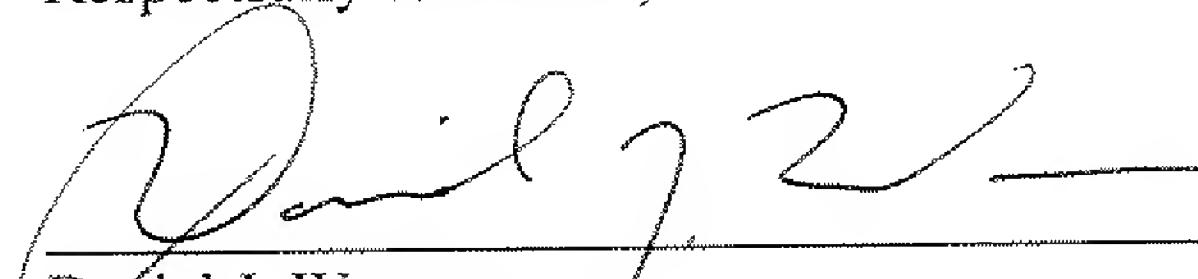
The present application now has 23 claims with Claims 1, 18, and 21 being independent claims. Claims 18 – 24 are allowed; Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12, 16, and 17 are rejected; and Claims 3, 4, 11, and 13 – 16 are objected to. Claim 1 has been amended herein. Claim 4 has been cancelled.

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12, 16, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by GB 2066441 A. The reference was described as showing a plurality of article chambers with a heating element, a cooling element, blower means, and a refrigeration system. The Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 so as to include the limitations of dependent Claim 4. Namely, that the refrigeration system includes a removable refrigeration cassette. Claim 4 has been indicated as being allowable. The Applicant thus asserts that independent Claim 1, and the dependent claims thereon, are patentable over the cited references.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant asserts that it has responded to each matter raised in the Office Action. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404-853-8028.

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